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Applicants: Ann Marie Schmidt, et al.
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Filed : October 12, 2000 Examiner: C. H. Yaen
For : A METHOD FOR INHIBITING TUMOR INVASION OR
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 7, 2002 OFFICE ACTION,
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This Amendment is submitted in response to a May 7, 2002, Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$460.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the May 7, 2002 Office Action is now due November 7, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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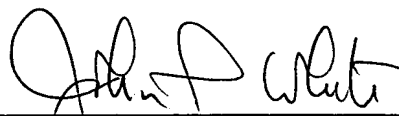
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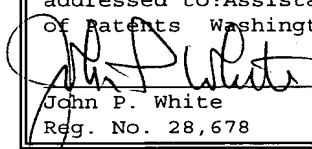
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